

PROJECT STATUS REPORT						REPORTING PERIOD	
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.						January, 1955	
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY
A. PROJECT		B. SUB-PROJECT		TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	DATE
GRCROOND		RF/A		Austria	Austria	DD/P	7 Aug 53
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.		EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
		2309 K		8391			
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP		X	PM	FI	
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR			
STAFF AGENTS		None		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	
CONTRACT PERSONNEL		None		47,020		23,510	
		None				13,419	
10. (a) <u>Action Reported by Field:</u>							
1. <u>Resistance</u>							
<p>Case officer is presently engaged in obtaining personnel rosters from ORLAUNCH-1, the project P/A. These rosters will be independent of previously submitted rosters and will serve both to bring personnel information up-to-date and act as a check on information provided in the past. (ORLAUNCH is a PM organization in central and western Austria.)</p> <p>Resumption of case officer contact with ORLAUNCH 2 will result in a renewal of reconnaissance and positive production, insofar as permitted by weather conditions. (See Security Factors)</p>							
2. <u>Training</u>							
<p>Case officer discussed the field of KUHOOK operations with ORLAUNCH 1 and found that the agent not only has had no formal KUHOOK training but has never had the benefit of any instructional material. Case officer plans to devote some attention in the future to training of ORLAUNCH 1.</p> <p>W/T refresher courses have been scheduled for ORLAUNCH's 3 and A9, to be taken during January and February.</p>							
(d) <u>Security Factors:</u>							
1. Case officer's stress on security aspects of ORLAUNCH operations is continuing. In order to impress the agents with the importance of security, case officer has temporarily dropped his contact with ORLAUNCH 2. This temporary breaking of contact has been done at this time because of the recent episode, mentioned in November's report, regarding the Austrian police's pick up of ORLAUNCH 2's car.							
<p>The Eduard WANEX case, mentioned in October and November 1954 reports, was fully discussed with ORLAUNCH 1, the P/A, by the case officer. Case officer has repeated his previous instruction to ORLAUNCH 1 to drop all contact with WANEX and to take all possible measures to minimize any further weakening of security.</p>							

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